

BOOK REVIEW

The serial literature of entomology; a descriptive study by Gloria M. Hammack. 1970. Entomological Society of America. 85 p. Cloth \$2.00. Available from the Society, 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, Md. 20740.

This volume is the result of grants to the Society from the National Science Foundation and contracted with the Biological Sciences Communication Project of George Washington University Medical Center. Although this list of periodicals or serials is more complete than any previously published, it has many glaring omissions (e.g., Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.; Amer. Mus. Novitates; Bull. Amer. Mus; Fieldiana). Many old and defunct serials are missing, and only abbreviated information is given for defunct ones that are included.

The list is primarily the *core* serial literature, generally that which contains 25% or more articles relating to entomology. Titles are listed alphabetically by the first word of the title. Each entry contains where known: address of sponsor or publisher; description and nature of contents; language of text and summary or abstract; frequency; first year of publication (and last if ceased); major abstracting or indexing services covering it; average percent of articles on entomology; cost per year; and circulation figures.

The list is a useful bibliographic aid, but it appears to be much less complete than a taxonomist would wish. Perhaps the rush to get it published in time for the ESA meeting in Miami (Dec. 1970) was primarily responsible for the incompleteness. The reviewer hopes that an early revised edition will rectify the situation. (R. E. Woodruff)

BOOK NOTICES

The following books are listed because of the current interest in ecology and man's impact on the environment. I am sure every beetle collector has seen many of his favorite collecting sites modified or destroyed within a short time period. Space does not permit individual reviews here, but those listed are some of the better ones from the recent deluge of such books. We will list others as they come to our attention.

Biological conservation by D. W. Ehrenfeld, 1970. Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. 226 p.; many excellent black and white photos of habitats. Paper \$3.95.

Man's impact on the global environment; assessment and recommendations for action, a report of SCEP (Study of Critical Environmental Problems). 1970. The MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. 319 p. Paper \$2.95.

The ecological context by John McHale. 1970. George Braziller, Inc., One Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016. 188 p. Cloth \$7.95.

Environment and man by Richard H. Wagner. 1971. W. W. Norton & Co., Inc., 55 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10003. 491 p. Cloth \$7.50.

Agenda for survival ed. by Harold W. Helfrich, Jr. 1970. Yale University Press, 92a Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. 06520. 234 p. Cloth \$7.50, paper \$1.95.

The ecological conscience; values for survival ed by Robert Disch. 1970. Prentice-Hall Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10011. 206 p. Paper \$2.45 (A Spectrum Book S-236).

The natural regulation of animal numbers by David Lack. 1971. Oxford University Press, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10016. 343 p. Paper \$3.95.

New worlds for wildlife by Ann and Myron Sutton. 1970. Rand McNally & Co., Box 7600, Chicago, Ill. 60680. 190 p. 25 photos. Cloth \$4.95.